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> MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

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Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 126.

OHINA SEA. ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER-SWA-

TOW DISTRICT. DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at TOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WhistLind Buoy, 10 feet in diameter at the water line. has been moored in 41 fathoms of water and VESSELS Discharged alongside the about two cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock so as to mark the S.E. exdespatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. tremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief.

ITHE DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 | Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880.

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or before the 10th December, with Mesars SAKDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co., who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any, Tender. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SRANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. Mr. Andrew Wind,

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MR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES Whave been Re-opened on the lat Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

TTICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING.

17th and 18th December, 1880. Patron:—His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY. K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons : - His Excellency Vice-Admiral COOTE, C.B., R.N.; His Excel-

lency Major General Donovan; Commodore SMITH. R.N. Stewards: - Hon. W. KESWICE, H. de C. FORBES, Esq., A. Molver, Esq., Colonel HALL, R. A., Captain CLEVELAND, H.M.S. Iron Duke, Lieut. Colonel Gendes, 27th Ioniskillings, H. Horrius, Esq. Committee: T. JACKSON, Esq., - (hairman), E. L. WOODIN, Esq., W. HYNES. Esq., DR CLOUTH, J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment, Captain AnnesLey, R.N., H. J. H. TRIPP, Reg., A. P. McEwen, Esq., D. GILLIES, Eaq., E. BEART, Eaq., B. M. BLENNERHAS KTT, Eaq. (Hon. Secretary).

Judges: —J. P. McEuen, Eaq., R.N.,

and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Umpires and Starters:-Rowing,-W. HYRES, Esq., R. LYALL, Esq. Yachts,— E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,— E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races :- Captain Annes-

FIRST DAY,

Friday, 17th December, 1880. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in

China or Japan. SECOND RACE. - 1.30 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Offi-Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Boats excluded. THIRD RACE. -- 2 P.M. -- The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cut-

ters. Distance, One-mile-a-balf. Entrance, \$10. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -- For Men-of- shortly due, will have quick despatch as War Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One above. Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Cars, - 8 seconds per Car. IFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - "Senior Sculla." Cup presented by the Parses Com-

munity. Distance, One Mile. En-SIXTH RACE .- 4 P.M .- " German Cup." _To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SEVENTH RICE. - 3.80 P.M. - For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1 First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Jars, -6 seconds per Oar. EIGHTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. - Cup, presented by Vice Admiral cote, R.N. For pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One

Mile. Entrance, \$0. SAILING RAUE .-- For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RAGE .- For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20;

Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. -For all Yachts. Entrance. \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 18th December, 1880. FIRST RACE,-1 P.M.-For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15

Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. ECOND RACES .-- 1.30 P.M. -- International Race. "Challenge Cup,"-with presentation prizes given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive

years before being finally held. En trance, \$10. THIRD RAUE. -- 2 P.M. -- For House Boats digs pulled by Chinamen. Dis tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Seventh Race on first day excluded, Time for Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. FOURTH RADS. -2.30 P.M. -" Members' Cup,"-presented by Members of the

Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Cutters. Distance, One-mileand a half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - For Men of War Outters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Cars. SIXTH RACE .- 3.80 P.M .- "Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. One

Mile. Entrance \$5. SEVENTH RACE .- 4 P.M.-Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour, Time for have quick despatch. Oars, -6 seconds per Oar. Distance One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Eighth Raus.-4.80 P.M.-" American

Cap." To be rowed in Canton Foura. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SATLING RACE. -- For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup pre-

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hongkong, December 1, 1880,

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Hongkong, November 8, 1880,

Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

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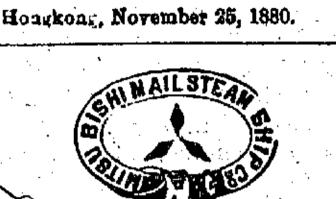
ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE B. BARON, out MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

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4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

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THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain HUBERET, due here on or about the 6th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th December, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 26th November. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery in taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

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Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONFECTION WITH THE

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THE S. S. GARLIO Will be despaich-L ed for San Francisco via Yekohama. on MONDAY, 13th December, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 12th December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

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CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. notice to consignees.

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Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

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HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the (ompany at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

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> B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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ESTABLISHED 1824,

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CALLE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Cauton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

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£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,600

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC- | CUMULATIONS, 8 t h }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880......

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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Paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, Cotober 1, 1880.

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BOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE,

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Frances. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 do.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

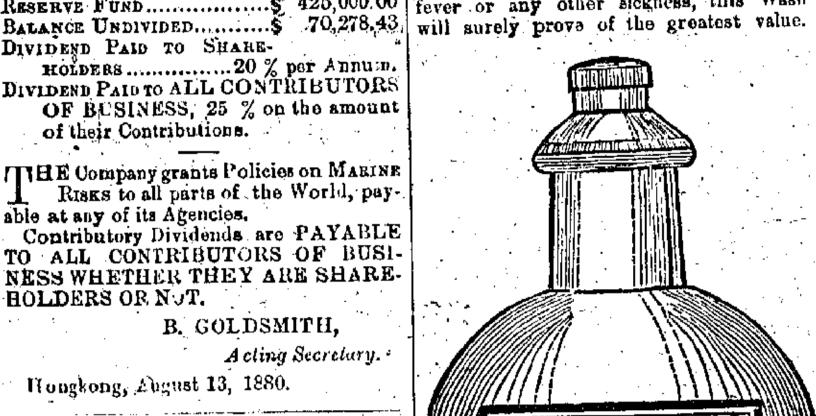
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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

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SATURDAY, 4th December, 1880.

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6th December, 1880.

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tained at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's.

Hongkong, December 2, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain C. H. Drawes, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 3rd Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung,"
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NGTIOR. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, Becember 2, 1880

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUN,

tlongkoug, December 2, 1880. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G DE OHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hougknug, December 2, 1880. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 German Brig BULLING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. F. Shurburne.-Master. HERMINE, German barque, Captain T. Meyer.—Captain.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine. GOLDEN RUSSET, British barque, Capt. J. M. Richardson. - Siemmen & Co. CATHABINE, German brig, Captain Bulling .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AMETRYST, American barque, Captain J.

Slocum:-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CADET, American brigantine, Captain J. Brown.-Order. -Siemssen & Co.

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OGEAN, British steamer, Captain Hy.

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N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN For YOK HAMA via KOBE .-GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Capt. E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15 h Instant, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at l'oint de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MalVhill, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1880.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Cpium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Rongkong, December 2, 1880.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Dec. 2, Glenlyon, Beltish steamer, 1378' A. Donaldson, London Oct. 15, Malta 25. Port Said 29. Suez 30, and Singapore Nov. 23, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON &

Dec. 2, Amoy, British steamer, from Cauton Dec. 2, E. M. Young, British barque, 345, R. McMichen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 16, Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Dec. 2, H.M.S. Kestrel, 462, 4 guns, 100 h.p., 77 crew, Comdr. Lang, Singapore Nov. 6, and Manila 27. Dec. 2, Aberdonian, British barkentine, 430, W. Mitchell, Amoy Nov. 20, Beans.-

DEPARTURES. 2. Yottung, for Swatow. 2. Emma for Bangkok. 2, Glamorganshire, for Shanghai. 2. Franziska, for Jaluit. Anna Bertha, for Chefoo. Malacca, for Nagasaki and Y'hama. 2, Geelong, for Singapore, &c.

2. Vorwartz, for Singapore, &c. CLEARED. Amoy, for Shangbai. Welle, for Holhow.

Gesine Brons, for Singapore. Ccean, for Port Carwin. PARSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Glenlyon, from London, Miss Jessie Williams for Hongkong, and Mr Benyers for Shanghai : 372 Ohinese from Singapore. Per Aberdonian, from Amoy, Messrs Wm. Briner, Fritz Irbutow, and A. Paterson. DEPARTED.

Per Malacca, for Kobe : from Hongkong, Rev. C. F. Warren. - For Yokohama : from Hongkong, Miss Caspari, and one Chinese from Southampton, Mr B. H. Pratt, Mrs Marshall and infant ; from Venice, Rev. E.

Per Vorwartz, for Trieste, Mr Chevallier de Vercetich ; for Singapore, Messra St. par Aristarkoff, Siu Wing, Wong Ming San, and 269 Chinese deck. Por Geelong, for Singapore, &c., 818 Chi-

Per Diamante, for Mauils, 4 Europeans, 4 Chinese, and 1 Boy. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 146 Chinese, and nine Europeans. Per Emma, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Franziska, for Jaluit, 1 European. Per Anna Bertha, for Chetoo, 1 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 18 Chinese. Per Welle, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Gesine Brons, for Singapore, 2 Chi-

BHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Glenlyon reports: Left London on the 15th Cotober; arrived Malta on 24th and left midnight; arrived Port Said at midnight on 29th Oct. Arrived and left Sues on Soth Oct,; had fine weather until got E. of Point de Galle; off Acheen Head had gale of wind and heavy sea; arrived at Singapore 21st Nov., and left on 23rd; 860 men, 4 woman and 6 children (Chinese passengers); had very heavy weather all the way until last even-CEVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen. ing; ship pitching and rolling very heavily; anchored off Green Island 1st Dec. at 10 p.m.; arrived in Hongkong harbour at 6.80 ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Captain a.m. on the 2nd. The British barque E. M. Young reports: Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the 16th Oct.; had strong N.E. and North winds for the first 6 days, S.E. winds and fine weather to the North-end of New Caledonia, thence to the Equator variable winds. Orossed the Equator in Long. 162 E, on the 5th Nov.; had moderate monsoon; passed through the

Bashes Channel on the 29th, had fresh

monsoon to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR SHANGHAL .--Per Amoy, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Pechili, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 8rd inst, instead of as previously notified For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOBOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SHANGHAL. Per Glenlyon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Pernambuco, at 4.80 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 6th inst. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. Tas French Contract Packet Djemnah will to despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th December, cith Matie to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples ; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :-Day before departure,-5 P.M - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.M. -- Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONOKONG. Left. Name. 5. Vale of Doon, Antwerp Hamburg 24. Hotspur, Cardiff 15. Urania. 19, John Nicholson. Gravesend Hamburg London London-(sunk 9, Braemar Castle (s.) 10. Golden State. New York 15, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp Milford 22, Penang, 23, R. K. Thomas, Penarth 23, State of Maine, Antwerp 27, Hoihow (8.) Glasgow Hamburg 30. Bonits. London 7. Lucia, Liverpool 8. Glaucus (s.)

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Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, December 4:-

Daylight,-Kwangtung leaves for Coast 11 a.m. -Auction of Salt at Mesars Landstein & Co.'s godowns, No. 51, Wanchi. 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Ourios, at Mr.J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Vorscarts undelivered after

9 p.m.—Operatio Performance at the City 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Monday, December 6:-

this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City WEDNESDAY, December 8:-Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. THURSDAY, December 9:-Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 11 :--Daylight .- Mitau Bish! Mail leaves for Yokuhama, &c.

MONDAY, December 13:-3 p. m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, December 15 :--

4 p.m — English Mail leaves for Ports of

FRIDAY, December 17:-Victoria Regatta. SATURDAY, December 18:-Victoria Regatta.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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reference. The publication of this issue commenced at 8 05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1880.

ITALIAN OPERA. KRNANI. A smaller audience than usual patronised the opera last night, many " regular habitués being absent who had doubtless scarcely recovered from their previous night's exertions in honor of

Scotland's Patron Saint. However the house was a fairly good one, and the performance quite up to the average. It will be remembered that "Ernani" was produced on two separate occasions last season by Signor Cagli's Company, and most enthusiastically received. Verdi's brilliant work having few equals in the operatio repertoire, for musical brilliancy and sound dramatic construction. The cast in the performance now under review was similar in many respects to that of last year, Signora Genolini again appearing in Elvira, Signor Bergamaschi as Don Carlos, and Signor Bagagiolo as Don Ruy Gomez de Silva. Ernani, previously in the hands of Signor Sbriscis, now fell to the lot of Signor Boganini, and Don Riccardo and Jago, formerly played by Sigcors Campanisi and Cortesi, were entrusted to Signors Bocelli and Corti. The character of Giovanna, impersonated last season by Signora B. Genolini, was on this occasion omitted altogether, for what reason we know not, as Signor Cagli's 1-st of performers includes four ladies, and if the comprimaria, Signora Pere li, whose legitimate rôle Giovanna would be, happened to be indisposed, we think that it would not have been beneath the dignity of either Signora Vela, or Signora Cobianchi to have done their best with the part. However Signor Cagli's arrangements are doubtless-like the laws of the Medes and Persiansunsiterable : so we must e'en content ourselves with what he chooses to give. although we are bound to express our opinion that it would be policy on the impresarios part to show the utmost consideration to his patrons, and that can be best done by making every operatio representation as perfect and complete as the Company's resources will

We will not attempt to oritioise last night's performance of Ernani from a dramatic point of view. The knights, robbers, ladies, and hosts of conspirators and attendants were of course conspicuous by their absence, and the numerous stage accessories, so requisite for the proper representation of an opera of the class of Ernani, can scarcely be looked for, from any travelling (ompany, Still a good deal too much was left to the imagination, and the foll strength and resources of the troups

ought to have been requisitioned, to place of the Scottish " Patron Saint." In render the various scenes of the picture

as complete as possible. Signora Genolini's Elvira had all the merits, and but few of the faults of her former essays in the same part. Her voice has strengthened so much that she had no difficulty whatever in doing ample justice to the florid music, her singing throughout being characterised by musical correctness and artistic taste. In his favorite rôle. Don Carlos. Signor Bergamaschi again proved himself the most finished vocalist, and the most accomplished actor in the troupe. The Signor's appearance was exceedingly manly and picturesque, and his thorough appreciation of the part he was playing, added to the splendid condition of his powerful baritone voice, deservedly invoked the most enthusiastic applause. We have seen Signor Bergamaschi in many parts, but in none which suits him so well as Don Carlos—and we are not forgetting his fine representation of her crew numbers 77. Il Barbiers. That painstaking artiste Signor Bagagiolo gave an admirable WE are informed from Singapore by the rendering of the old Spanish Grandee, Don Ruy, dramatically fairly achieving everything he attempted, whilst his vocalisation was exceedingly meritorious, especially in the malediction commenrevenge upon the perjurer," where his expect to come on to Hongkong from Calcutta bass-voice was heard to much advantage. Signor Boganini's Ernani was hardly one of his happiest efforts, although he carried out a fairly intelligent conception with praiseworthy consistency. The Signor's voice was at times somewhat hard and unsympathetic, although he sang in his usual finished style, and in the last scenes infused a sufficient amount of energy into his vocal efforts, to rescue his representation from the charge of tameness. Ernani, it must be confessed, is not a brilliant part for a tenor, as compared with many other leading operatio rôles :- in fact, it is rather put in the shade by the splendid baritone and bass rôles of Don Carlos and Don Ruy-so one could hardly expect Signor Boganini, in the face of these disadvantages, to do so much with Ernani, as he had previously accomplished with Maurico and the Master of Ravenswood. As the two esquires (Jago and Don 15th she was specially invited by the Gover-Riccardo) Signors Corti and Bocelli nor-General to a matinee at the viceregal worked hard, and were fairly good, spalace at Buitenzorg. These two gentlemen, or rather the last named one, also did all the chorus sing. In is satisfactory, says the Englishman, ing, which, by the way, was excessively find that one person is to be rewarded feeble, and indifferently bad. The two for gallant conduct at Maiwand. This is regular choristers (1) who appeared as bandits, knights, conspirators, &c., are useless incumbrances, as they neither sing in chorus, nor appear to have any idea of a "super's" business on the stage. | the Maiwand disaster, for signal bravery and If Signor Cagli would furnish one of good conduct in the field." these contlemen with an ice cream machine, and the other with a barrel-organ and a monkey, they might possibly prove themselves useful artistes each in his respective way.

We have always a word of praise for the orchestra, which invariably has done its work exceedingly well. Special kudos is also due to Signor M. Vela for his skilful conducting, and to Signer Toriani for the careful manner in which he performs the arduous duties of prompter, although we cannot approve of the startling innovation inaugurated last night by Signor Toriani in having not improved the social condition of the Irish the covering of the prompter's box re- people and Government would examine into moved, as attention was thereby in some measure distracted from the performers; and where prompting was requisite, as it always is in opera, the prompter's voice was unpleasantly heard all over the theatre. We trust we have said enough on this matter to induce the management to return to the old order of things. by replacing the cover on the prompter's box, as is the custom in every opera

house of note in Europe. Ricci's fine opera, "Crispino e la Comare," is underlined for this evening, when a large house may be confidently graphed the immediate surrender of Dulcigno. predicted, although pleasure-seekers must have had almost enough amusement for one week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be looked for here on or about the 6th Dec., by the O. & O. steamar Gaelic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 4th inst.

A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at 2 p.m. of the 4th instant.

We note that work is going on every evening among members of the Boat Club preparatory to the forthcoming Regatta. We hope in a few days to be able to give the names of the competing crews for the chief

A concert will be given in the Temperance Hall at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, (to-morrow), the 3rd; when the following programme will be presented :--

- 1. Pianoforte Duet ... From Diabelli. 2. Song......The Queen of Love 3. Recitation a bsalom. 4 Song.....I love my love.
- Recitation.... 8. Song (comic)...... 9. Song.....Jack the Pilot.

6. Piano solo From Chopin.

5. Song......

- 10. Ocarina Duet.....
- 11. Reading...... 12. Song......Goodnewsfrom Home 13 Song Silver Bells of Memory.

We notice from the Post Office Notification published to-day, that another great commercial convenience has been made in the party left for Lahore. extension of the parcel post to Japan. We

think that when the local authorities can induce the Home Government to sanction the entension of the Indian parcel wast to China, they will then have accomplished all the Colony can desire from this model of a deived here. public department. We are most conflient the revenue would be immensely in creased by affording tuch a means of forwarding articles from and to this Colony.

"STRATHBOGIE" writes to us, pointing out that, although H. E. Sir John Honnessy Ball the other night, he did not occupy the

our report of the festival, the expression occurred that the meeting this year " was under the patronage and immediate presonce of the representative of Her Majesty, the Governor of the Colony." As "Strathbogie " puts it, the Ball was under the sole patronage of the pious and immortal Saint Audrew, and the phrase quoted is therefore somewhat incorrect and misleading. Probably, however, no one will suppose that the writer of the report meant to say auything more than that the Governor honoured the Ball with his presence this year, ment differed from that of 1879.

H. M. S. Kestrel, 4 guns, Commander Lang, arrived here to-day from Singapore and Manila. The Kestrel is a vessel of 462 tons, engines 100 horse power, and

agent in advance that the Signora Carlotta Patti troupe, having accepted an engagement in Calcutta for the beginning of December, must suspend their voyage to China ing, "Let God hear us, and take present; but we are glad to know that they in three or four months. We take the following as to the success of the company at Batavia from the Straits Times :-

Signora Patti, we are informed, received a perfect evation from the Batavian public, and the opening Concert there was given under the special patronage of the Governor-General. At the conclusion of the first Concert the people were so enthusiastic that the Administration of the Theatre and all the audience went in a torohlight procession to the Hotel de Nederlanden, where the fair Cantatrice was staying, and serenaded her with the military Band; and music bouquets, speeches and champagne were th order of the evening. The same enthusiasm was displayed at the conclusion of the second and third Concerts. The Theatrical administration of Batavia further showed its appreciation of the Signora's talent by accompanying her on board of the Bromo with music. During the Signora's stay at Batavia she was always invited by the elife to soirces, balls, dinners, &c. On the morning of th

according to a letter from Kandahar in the Sind edition of the Civil and Military | the profits at Macao were \$192,000 in the atructions addressed to himself. I copied Guzette, "Apothecary Cordeiro, of the Bom- | twelve months, bay Medical Establishment, who has been recommended for a V. C. for his conduct at

- LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. The following telegrams from the Rangoon

and other papers have not yet been publishe

Vienna, Nov. 9.—An earthquake has taken place in South East Austria. Paris, 9.—The French Chambers were opened to-day. In consequence of advers vote on question of business procedure, the Ministry has resigned.

London, 10.-At the Guildhall banquet last night Mr Gladstone dwelt on the auxicties of Government, which he said chiefly relate to Ireland: the abundant harvest had and ask Parliament to deal with the grievances connected with the land. He also animadverted upon recent violent proceedings in Ireland, and said, that the maintenance of order was a duty prior to any other, and possibly government, would require additional powers to preserve peace. He congratulated the country on the reduction of British Forces in Afghanistan, and said that he seeks fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin and improvement of all races in Turkey with the smallest amount of change possible. also dwelt upon the usefulness of the European concert, and concluded by announcing that the Sultan himself has this day tele-London, 10.—Doctor Hunter has delivered lecture at Edinburgh which presented discouraging survey of condition of the people of India. Their struggle for life he said was harder owing to increase of population which construction of irrigation works and improved husbandry tend to augment. The only remedy he believed lay with the in their domestic and social life.

analagous, and Dr Hunter believes peasantry will win the day. deputation from Manchester which waited upon him yesterday, said that the Indian Chambers of Commerce were urging prosecution of Public Works and the abolition of Octroi duties; they also consider the extension of railway system desirable, but he said there was no probability of any extension being made at present. Further remission of duties on Cotton goods primarily depended upon financial considerations. Major Baring declined to give any decided opinion, but promised to take into considera-

Paris, 10.—Resignation of the French Ministry remains in abovance. Constantinople, 10.—Kurdish position besieged by Laimur Pusha. Invasion of Persian provinces by the Kurds is increas-

tion the subject laid before him by the

Allahabad, November 11.-The Viceroy arrived at Amritaur on the evening of the ple where a magnificent display successfully, the crowd was large and On the morning of the 10th, again visited the Golden Temple and Town Hall, where the Municipal Committee presented address in a casket, the Vicercy making suitable reply. Next went to Alexandra schools with which he expressed great satisfaction. Here also he received address and replied-shortly after the Viceregal

Simles, Oct. 28,—The Labore paper reports that no post has been received at Peshawar. from Northern Afghanistan for days; that Dear Sir, there is a widely spread, but unconfirmed. rumour that the Amir has been murdered. No confirmatory intelligence has been re-

Mandahar, Oot. 21 .- It is reported that signed by Ban Rap with the Yan Wo Hong. Ayoub is endeavouring to exact two years' revenue in advance at Herat. In couse- & Co. quence the people are becoming discontented and anxious to get rid of him. Latest advices report the country quieter. The Zemindwar and Tesin districts persistently refuse to pay revenue to the Wall's representative, but fearing the advance of a British force they have compelled About it. was a welcome guest at the St. Andrew's Buker to return to Herat. Mr Lyali leaves

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Thursday, Dec. 2.

HE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LESSEES OF THE OPIUM FARM. The further hearing of this case was continued this morning and occupied the Court

No Man Kwan cross examined:—The third call was made on 26th Novr. Ban Hap at the meeting which made the call and signed the minute. I cannot say whether Ko Leong Yuen proposed this call : his name is signed to the minute. Ban Hap came back from Amoy a few days, not more than ten after I telegraphed to him on the 20th and that in this particular the entertain- his answer to me is dated October 22. The Ban Hap. During his absence Ko Leone Yuen and Tam Yuk Shan were the princiwas on 22nd Decr. They made no com- ed me before he went away to take these plaint of that having been done. The Yan negotiations. He said to let the Chap We could not have been got to join unless | Sing in, and refer it to Yan We. They that was allowed. No one then thought of consented to negociate. I telegraphed to olning the Chap Sing. The Chap get authority of the Salgon partners to ad-

in use. The Yan Wo had the whole mar. \$30,000 to be paid by Chap Sing was to be Supreme Court. ket. The sole object of the amalgamation | paid as a bonus on coming in as we had lost was to get the benefit of these three chors. | so much money It would have been little benefit to join the Chap Sing, unless we could stop the Yan Wo's chop. The Yan Wo, in the name of leave. An application was made for an one of its partners, got the Macao monopoly. | injunction to stop the Yan Wo from boil-The Yan Wo people were really doing all ing opium. The instructions by these the work for the Sun Yes.

Witness: The Sun Yee were trying to ruin us. We let the oplum pass here because we knew it would break up the fifty | Who first went to Mr Pitman? years agreement, which constituted the Sun Yee. The first proposal from the other side was that we should pay them over \$90 per chest for boiling: It was not worth amalyamating on such terms. We offered negotiations was correct. The second plaintiff always wanted from the very first that the Company should be registered under the Company's Ordinance, and spoke to us about it. I cannot recollect that at the meetings on Feb. 5th and 23rd, the question of registration was discussed. When the first two plaintiff; joined in the agree-Company registered. The agreement of Feb. 23rd was sent to the Yan Wo, and they objected specially to registration. Ko Leone Yuen and Tam Yuk Shan never agreed to held. the agreement of March 9th. At that time. the holders of 376 shares had not objected. Not only these two plaintiffs objected. The Singapore man, through his Attorney, also sign no paper at all; and he objected to any agreement Bau Hap made with these Feb., they never came near the place, that there were only seven directors when There was a great quarrel at that The further hearing was adjourned till meeting. Ban Hap said,—'You signed the 2:30, allowing an hour for tiffic. agreement to join the Yan Wo and the people themselves which involves changes Articles of Association, and you now say with. you don't want the Yan Wo.' This was a

The condition of Bengal and Ireland are few days after March 9th. That meeting was called because the plaintiffs had refused to sign the agreement of Murch 9th. They London, 10.-Major Baring, in reply to a first saw that agreement when they were asked to sign it. They gave as their reason for not signing that the agreement was different from that of Feb. 23rd. They have paid up any capital under that agreement;

they refuse owing to these proceedings. my time, and if they succeeded in getting The Yan Wo's people began to boil in the monopoly, I was to have as many shares Hongkong after the failure of the first as I chose. If he did not get the monopoly We have only from the first paid still retained a separate establishment Company then formed. Ban Hap was the although a part of the Man Wo Sang. chief. I signed the agreement of March Man Wo Fung Company Limited in June last and signed the memorandum of association At the time I signed that, I told I gave this bill for the costs of the registra-Ban Hap. Mr Francis: He was in our camp from

the first as a traitor and a sny. Witness: On account of this registration the plaintiffs bring this suit. I signed these articles to make the Yan Wo give conces-Oth. Drove immediately to Golden Tem- sions. I told the plaintiffs that suppose they brought a suit against Ban Han I would took place. Whole city illuminated most not join. I thought the Yan Wo should make concessions. I and Tam Yuk Shan. enthusiastic and police arrangements good. Ko Leong Yuen, Lai Tai U and the attorney were told that an injunction could not be applied for till the Company registered the common object was to get concessions. Letter written in English produced; that is my handwriting. Letter dated March 15th

Ko Leong Yuen, Tam Yuk Shan and Lai Tai U signatures are on the back. Letter marked M read as follows :--Hongkong, March 15th, 1880. John Pitman, Esq.,

anarchy is rampant at Kabul, and that . We, the undersigned, representing the majority of the Shareholders of the Ban Ho Hong & Co., authorise you to represent our interests and to do your best to prevent an injurious agreement like the one

> We have the honor to be, Your most obedient servants, Mr Francis t Tho letter is in the handwriting of this man, the witness. The Chief Justice : But he does not sign

Mr Francis; No, he has not, the careful

Witness: When that letter was written these three men were authorised, they told me, to do so by the shareholders. I did not any way authorise them to represent me in that matter. I wrote that letter for them because we are all friends. I told them I had signed the agreement and could not

take part in this. My opinion went with this letter. I was not asked to sign the letter. They knew I was Ban Hap's friend. They and Ban flap were actually quarrelling at that time. I did not tell-Bar Hap was then here himself and he was present | I had written that letter. He never knew it. I never told See Sing Kai. The \$1500 to pay costs was obtained on my promissory note from Wo Heng. I signed the note. There is no mention of the Wo Heng in it. I don't know that the money was borrowed from -Bang Wo Bank. note reads-" borrowed from Lai Kee. scarcity of money was felt in the absence of | The note was to be given to the Wo Heng. I don't know such a person as Lal Kee either in the Hang Wo Bank or elsowhere. pal and managing Directors standing in the | I signed the note in the house of Ho Kwau place of Ban Hap. There was a meeting of | Shan, who was once compradore to the Ja-Directors to which there are five signatures | paness Company. I was told that some of during Ban Hap's absence. I was not pre- | those in the Yan Wo had shares in the sent at it. The minutes of that meeting are | Hang Wo Bank. The plaintiffs asked me signed by Tan King Sing. On July 2nd to put my, name and I did so. It was not there was a meeting of shareholders and because I was acting with them in the directors. Ban Hap was then at Salgon, first suit. Minute of consultation held During these months I was attending only on 12th March 1880 produced by a large to Opium Farm business. I did not pay number of persons (49 signing) who do not particular attention to affairs concerning the wish to admit Ho Kee to partnership. The management of the business. Ko Leong, signatures representing 385 shares. I have Yuon was not anxious to carry on the farm | seen that document before; there are and call in all the capital. He and Tam some signatures of shareholders. I saw Yuk Shan and Chow Yee Mun wanted to that document the day or the day after it throw up the Farm. The last named is a was signed. I saw that agreement before I director and one of the defendants. They wrote that letter. I understood the spector General of Hospitals with regard to desired this from October. No third call purport of it. I believed what I wrote in the injuries sustained by Hughes, which had been proposed before this. We first this letter was true, relying on that paper. were somewhat severe. felt the scarcity of money about the end of | (agreement put in marked U). I told Ban October. We had to borrow money to pay Hap, about that document and what it the November fee. Ko Leong Yuen and | meant. The Kam Sang Hong are traders with his friends had no quarrel with Ban Hap California; not an association of all traders and his friends any time during 1879. They with the gold countries. It means the got on well enough together until after the first two plaintiffs and their friends-those Yan Wo opium was passed through Hong- who had shares in the Man Wo Comkong. There was no meeting of directors pany, When I telegrap ed I was negoor of directors and shareholders to sanction | ciating with the other side. one prothe passing of the oplum through. That possl was to take the Chap Sing with was arranged entirely by Ban Hap himself, the Yan Wo. There were many proposals. and Ko Leong Yuen and his friends were one was to keep the Yan Wo out, and take not told of it until after it was done, which | in only the Chap Sing. Ban Hap instruct-

Re-examined: The Chap Sing did not make it a condition that the Yan Wo should people in the letter to Mr Pitman were to In the course of some conversation ensu. prevent the previous agreement from being ing at this point, Mr Francis stated that carried out. Mr Pitman drafted the inthat letter from Mr Pitman's draft.

man came to be employed in this way? Witness: We always go to Mr Pitman. Lai Tai U and Tam Yuk Shan took me to Mr Pitman. Mr Pitman was acting in the interests of I don't know whom. The Chap Sing were treating with Mr Pitman. them \$70 which they refused. The evidence At the time the Yan Wo agreement was Shek Chin Chun gave yesterday as to the | signed (March 9) the Chap Sing began to treat with Mr Pitman.

Mr Hayllar: How was it that Mr Pit

Mr Hayllar: Was he to act as the agent of the Chap Sing ? Witness: I was not present with the Of p Sing. The telegram was drawn at Mr Pitman's house; the Yan Wo negotiator

was not then present.—Loung Chat Yan. Mr Hayllar: In the many interviews ment of the Feb. 23rd, they wanted the and proposals with the negotiator had it been arranged that suits should be brought to get rid of the Yan Wo? Question objected to and objection up-

not. Ko Leong Yuen asked me in Ho | creditor's assignee in the estate of Leung | Li Hing of the Chap Sing party. I never The Singapore man held 100 to negotiate on the basis of the Yan Wo on the face. hares. At that time. Lai Tai U opposed it, being thrown over. The Yan Wo have besides these I have mentioned; that was been buying opium with their own money roborative evidence, having seen the blow out of 7 who objected to registration. ever since they began to boil, this for the struck. Tuat agreement was prepared on March 6th | benefit of the Man Wo Fung which has had for signature without the knowledge of Ko to provide no money. According to the said they were present in the defendant? Leong Yuen and Tam Yuk Shan, because agreement the Man Wo Fung should have shop at the time, but did not see the comafter they got the agreement of the 23rd found the money. I was wrong in stating plainant struck. There was a meeting of shareholders, at the agreement was signed, there were eight : which Ban Hap said he would carry out these were divided four and four. The that agreement with the Yan Wo, in spite Attorney's power was revoked after the of all opposition and in spite of their object failure of the application for the injunction.

> On resuming, Mr Hayllar proceeded Ng Man Kwan's re-examination:—In this document of March 12th there is the sig- to get shipped to-day. nature of Mak See Loung, who was dead several months previously to the date of this document. I cannot account for his

name being here: he held 30 shares. To the Court :-- I was employed by Ban Hap in October 1878. I was to be remunobjected ever since. The Yan Wo have not erated by taking shares; there was no written agreement. I was to give him all my services would not be paid for. I got per chest, The Man Wo Fung the shares : I was to act as manager for the took an active part in registering the because Ban Hap wished me. Then I worked with the plaintiffs to upset that agreement, but I did not join with them. tion of the Company and the suit that was

was not to pay a cent. Wong Yuk How: I am one of the Inspectors of the Opium Farm. I remember being sent by Ban Hap to Ko Leong Yuen to get a document; it was after February It was a draft agreement for which I was sent; he said I was to get it from Ko Leong Yuen and Lai Tai U. I went first to the nearest. Lai Tai U: he told me Ko Leong Yuen had taken it to copy. I went back again to the opium farm, and went next day again to Lai Tai U, and Ko Leong Yuen was there. I said " San Hap wanta to get from you the draft agreement." He said it was no use and that it had been destroyed. I went back and told Ban Hap. I don't know about the agreement that was entered into with the Yau Wo on March 9th. I heard they were about to be on terms, but did not know how or when.

attended only to outside matters. No cross-examination. Lau Ka Wan (Fokienese, interpreter Li Hong Mi) : I am the accountant in the Man Wo Fung and have been so since they began business. I had also to keep the minute book. The minutes are all in my becoming obligatory on the Ban Ho Hong hand writing. Witness gave formal evidence as to the authenticity of the various

minutes The Minute Book in its entirety, the balance sheet and some other written evidence, and the apreements which have been referred to, were all then put in by Mr Hayllar.

Further hearing of the case adjourned till Saturday.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Thursday, Dec. 2.

THE ASSAULT BY A SAILOR AND SOLDIER. The case of David Sime, scaman, and William Scott, private in the 27th Regiment, was again before the Court, having been remanded from 27th November. Hugh Hughes, Police Constable in the Naval Yard gave evidence to the effect that on the evening of the 14th November, he met constables McDenald and McDougall in the Queen's Road, and as they were going to the Police Hulk, and witness to Kowloon they went in the same sampan, going to Kowloon first. On getting near the landing place they heard some quarreling going on ashore and saw the two defendants and Corporal Riley. The two defendants struck the Corporal, and knocked him into the water. On hearing Riley call for help Constable McDonald landed and went to his assistance, and while he was assisting himout of the water witness saw the second defendant strike - McDonald on the head with a revolver, and at the same time the first defendant struck him with his fist. Witness went to McDonald's assistance, when the second defendant struck witness aviolent blow on the head with the revolver. knocking him down, and when on the ground striking him again on the head and face, until witness became inscrible. Witness has since been in the Naval Hospital from the injuries received. Evidence was given by the Deputy In-

The first defendant stated that Corporal Riley came down and presented the revolver at him saying "I have tracked you." Defendant told him to fire if there was anything in it. Riley then turned round and seemed to be putting something into the revolver, and then turned back and held the revolver about three feet from defendant's breast. Defendant unbuttoned his coat and said "fire." The Corporal hesitated, and thinking that was his chance. defendant hit him and knocked him down, turies; I may recall, with the aid of a high and took the revolver from him. Scott jumped forward and said "give it to me," and took the revolver. When Corporal Riley was getting up he staggered and fell

The second defendant Scott reserved his | will strik you, in that the local revival of had no chops in use at that mit Chap Sing. The telegram was a step defence, and the two prisoners were com- the Games is at this spot where the shadow not in the negotiations under Ban Hap. The mitted for trial at the next Sessions of the of a tower, not unlike that at Pisa, falls,

> on remand from 29th November on a charge | been marked by the leaning Tower, that of stealing 14 pieces of wood, the property | white with age yet firmly stood at bay gainst of a carpenter named Wan Asai, value Time's assaults, until the late Vice Roy about 70 cents. On the evening of the Jui-lin, with misdirected zeal and misapplied 28th November witness had a number of | munificence, wrought the ruin of its classic pieces of wood for making boxes outside his grace by superimposed modernization that shop, and on coming out to look after them upon finishing his supper, between six and seven o'clock, missed the 14 pieces of wood in question, which were afterwards found remonstrances of his predecessors, we know

Evidencee was produced showing that the Games! the defendant was a very old offender, having been in gaol no less than four times for larceny and unlawful possession, the last two occasions for terms of six months' hard

the boards in his possession.

Defendant reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Lam Ating, 34, Salt Fish Lane, was charged with assaulting Chan Achin, cook, umemployed, on the 30th inst. Mr Deacon appeared for defendant. The complainant stated that about 11 o'clock Witness: They asked me to join in a.m., on the 30th ult., by direction of the bringing the suit, but, I told them I could Supreme Court, he went with Ip Tat Chi Kon Shan's house. We often met at and Leung Ching, and another man, to dejected and refused to sign. He would Ho Kon Shan's house. Li Kee is I think | fendaut's house to get some account books. Defendant wanted to know what witness had any authority whatever from Ban Hap | had to do with the matter and struck him Ip Tat Chi and Ip Pak Shan, gave cor-

Mr Deacon called three witnesses wh

Defendant was fined \$2.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Fred. Johnston, 55, seaman, unemployed was charged with being drunk and incapable on the 1st inst., and was fined 20 cents in default to be imprisoned for one day and John Smith, 45, seaman, unemployed charged with reing a rogue and vaga bond, was discharged, defendant expectin

ASLEEP ON DUTY. An. Indian watchman, at the Taiwan Dock, named Buxo, was fined \$2, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment for being asleep on duty, last night at 11.15.

THE JINRICKSHA NUISANCE. Cheung Atso, 40, jiuricksha coolie, was fined \$2, and ordered to pay 50 cents amends to complainant, a native broker, for recklessly driving his vehicle in the Queen's Road, and running over the complainant's foot, on the 1st inst. In default of payment to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour.

LARGENY OF CLOTHING. Chan a Leong. 26, rice pounder, was convicted of stealing a box of clothing and then instituted, but it was agreed that I two bed quilts, value in all about \$8, the property of Chan Yung In. a married woman, on the lat instant, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for five months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for two hours at the scene of the offence.

TRESPASS. Chun Kwon Liu, 22, coolie, was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour for being in a coal godown belonging to Leung Ki, for an unlawful purpose, on the 30th

> Canton. OLPMPIAN GAMES.

The second At Home of A. R. Hewlett

Esquire, at the Yamun of the British Consulate this P.K. was a very pleasurable occasion, that the general foreign community participated in, including the most of the Missionary families and several The weather was quite delightful; and the Athletic Sports, being well contested, lent animation to a stone of such healthful exhibaration as an invalid might profitably

I shall account to you of the results of the several "events" on receiving a copy of the official records. Meantime I may mention that the Grand Match at "Aunt Sally."

was the striking novelty and its conspicuous feature the participation of the Ladies; the first prize being won by a young Lady of +Canton and the second by a Lady visitor from a neighboring port.

mock Comedy, wherein a veteran of the "C. A. T. S." feigned an apology in behalf our host, alleging an unaccountable miscarriage of the major part of the intended prizes and the consequent substitution of testimonials of merit with appropriate mottoes; the presentation of which he garnished with so much wit and humor as effaced any disappointment of the recipients. whilst affording the whole assemblage pleasurable participation. Certainly never had a mock or real delinquent a mora humorously-ready defender, nor a more responsive audience. It would appear, however, from the following scraps of history and present comment thereon that there had been a serious intention to "call him out," but that he shrank from the encounter: reserving his steel perhaps for

was :- " Gather ye roschuds while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying." -And our host has evidently imbibed a few drops of that cordial, sweetened with honey from the local this muscular display were but as a foreshow of grim-visaged war affrighting the gentle. Without attempting, ladies and gentlemen, to delve down into the recesses of my

some keener blade.

memory so deeply as to account to you of the local. Olympics of more distant cenauthority in the classics, that those of Greece were revived by Cleosthenes of Pisa as an associate of Iphitus and Lyourgus in the year B. C. 884. Well, there is a remarkable coincidence or parallelism, that and where he whom we now recognize as the modern Cleosthenes, dwells. For, indeed, there was no mistaking the classic Chun Ayan, 31, rice-pounder, appeared character of the ground that for ages had offends the eye of the antiquary and to the eye of the common observer detracts from its height. Whatever the measure of the Let us now heartily hail him as restorer of

Singapore. (Times.)

The S. S. Benalder, says the Rangoon Times of the 12th Nov., left yesterday morning with nearly 27,000 bags, or about 3,000 tons of white rice, for Java, via Singapore. This is one of the largest cargoes that has ever left this Port. The Chindwara, another large steamer, which is now discharging her import cargo, is also to load with rice for the same place. This unexpected demand for rice has given some of the milis full work at an unusual season | the year of our Lord one thousand eight of the year, and there is, from what we hundred and eighty. hear, a probability of the demand continning for some time longer.

Captain Ellis, the Master Attendant, has been granted three months' leave of absence for the purpose of enabling him to take his family home to England. Captain Ellis is one of the most hard-worked and active of our officials, and no one will grudge him this well-earned respite from trying work. Captain Bradbery will act as Master Attendaut during Captain Ellis's absence.

By the latest accounts from Bangkok, H.B.M.'s gunboat Moorhen, which left here for that port on the 7th instant, had not arrived here on Thursday, reports having experienced a strong gale and heavy seas on his way from Bangkok.

we are informed, are, that she was very ill. and was attended by Dr Sentley, but all medical skill seemed to be unavailing and meeting held in Durban, Natal :she was given up by Dr Bentley as beyond recovery. She was at last given to drink, faithful not only in his duty to his Queen recover, and is now restored to perfect health. There has been something remarkable about the recovery, and, as a matter of lay journalist to discuss such a matter, but should not occur in Singapore, as well as at Lourdes, or at Knock in Ireland.

THE COLLISION IN PENANG HARBOUR.

THE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The following is the Finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the steamers Breconshire on the 28th October last:---

tween the British steamers Breconshire, tons burthen, Thomas Thomas, Master, Braemar Castle in the harbour of the starboard side, close to the fore in whose behalf he has fought and fallen chains, and cut her about eight feet | - fail to give free and full voice to full under water, thus causing the vessel to and free sympathy, and expression to our fill and sink rapidly; she sinking about convictions, we shall be unworthy of 6 a.m. in 81 fathoms water.

We further find, that this collision unworthy of the name of men (great occurred in unsequence of the steamer cheering),

Breconshire not answering her helm, by reason of her getting into an eddy (several of which are known to exist off Fort Point), and from her being struck at the same time by a gust of wind on her port quarter, both of which causes The brilliant day at Mr Hewlett's Park | prevented her answering her helm and was closed by a cleverly-conceived little coming round, she being at reduced

speed at the time. We are of opinion that it was, under the circumstances, an error of judgment in the Master endeavouring to bring his vessel into harbour as he did; but find that it was a clear morning, and that the casualty would not have occurred had the Breconshire answered her helm. as she no doubt would have done, but for the circumstances above specified.

We believe that the Master of the said steamer Breconshire was well acquainted with the harbour, that the ship was well officered, manned, and properly navigated, all due precautions taken, and instructions given and

We also believe that the Master was justified in reducing speed, and correctly managed his vessel in stopping, and reversing the engines, and moving his steamer backwards and forwards as re-

We consider that the said Master did A drop of Old Herrick's attar of wisdom | navigate his vessel, generally, with proper and seamanlike care, but are unanimously of opinion that he should have let go his anchors when he found that his vessel did not answer her helm, which would have had the effect of Hymettus. Else there were not this happy canting her head off the steamer commingling of the dulce with the util; -else | Braemar Castle and bringing his steamer head to tide.

We are also of opinion that the Master of the steamer Breconshire did all he possibly could for the saving of life and property, and would have succeeded in getting the Braemar Castle into shoal water had it not been :---

1.—That the P. & O. steamer Indus had been anchored in the position which

she had taken. 2.—Had the Braemar Castle steered in the wake of the Breconshire, and had she not starboarded her helm at the time she did, which caused her head to caut inshore, by which means the Breconshire became unmanageable, and was obliged to cast off the Braemar Castle, doing which, we find that the Master of the Breconshire acted prudently.

And finally :-After carefully considering the whole of the evidence given, the Court is of opinion, that Thomas Thomas, the Master of the steamer Breconshire should be censured, and he is censured accordingly, but, under the whole of at the Police Station with the prisoner, that our Cleosthenes had not then come to the circumstances, we consider that his who had been arrested by a Constable with revive the classic age and avert desceration. Certificate should be returned, and the same is returned accordingly.

We are also of opinion, that the Officers and Engineers be commended for their conduct on the occasion of this unfortunate collision, and we have much pleasure in returning them their Cer-

considers that great credit is due to the Owners of the British steamer Breconshire for the satisfactory manner in which their ship is officered and manned. Given under our hands and seals at

The Court also desires to add, it

Penang, this 4th day of November, in F. H. GOTTLIEB, President of the ...

Court, and Senior Stipendiary Magistrate. T. A. Fox, Harbour Master. A. DISTANT, Surveyor for Lloyds'

DAVID PIGGIE, Master Barque " Tynedale."

THE RIGHT SORT OF GOVERNOR.

Sir Bartle Frere seems to have rearrived. It is probable she also has ceived what must have been to him a encountered the recent heavy gale. Captain | most gratifying evation on his departure Hide, of the S. S. Ban Yong Seng, which from the Cape. As a specimen of the sentiments entertained towards him by the Cape Colonists, and also as a picture The sudden and strange recovery of one of what we conceive a Colonial Governor of the young ladies in the Convent, who lought to be, although scarcely what he recently arrived from Europe, has, we ought to be from a Downing Street understand, created quite a sonsation in point of view and also in regard to his the Roman Catholic community. The facts, own interests, we take the following extract from a speech delivered at a public

Gentlemen, Sir Bartle Frere has been

by the Rev. Mother St. Gastan, some and country, but also faithful in his duty holy water from the shrine of Our Lady of to the colonists (applause). Gentlemen Lourdes, and then immediately began to there are governors and governors (hear, hear). There are some governors who look only to Downing Street, who course, the tendency of the Catholic mind | care only for official preferment, and who is to call it a miracle. It is not for a mere | consider what will best serve their own official needs and prospects; and there there seems to be no reason why miracles are governors—I am sorry to say not a numerous order—who consider the interests of the colonists committed to their charge and identify themselves in every way with the sympathies. with the objects, with the prospects and with the interests of the colonists. Gentlemen, that has been Sir Bartle Frere's aim from first to last. Sir Bartle Frere has been in South Africa one with the colonists, and one with ourselves (applause). You know, genand Brasmar Castle in Penang Harbour | tlemen, how he has never flinched from facing any danger it was incumbent on We, the undersigned, having, at the him to face, nor shirked any responsirequest of his Honour the Lieutenant- bility it was his duty to undertake. He Governor of Penang, made enquiry into came up here to find Natal in, what he the circumstances of the collision be- held to be, a state of great danger; he found out that owing to the temporising of London, Official No. 79,674, of 1,240,71 of our own Government, and the action of the Imperial Government, the ele-No. of Certificate 32,505, and Braemar | ments of danger existed on all sides, Castle, of Glasgow, Official No. 68,029, [(hear, hear). He took what he believed of 1,425 tons burthen, John Boag was the only action to meet those Thomson, Master, No. of Certificate difficulties, to put an end to those perils, 95,980, and of the sinking of the steamer and having done this, Sir Bartle Frere has been submitted to the indignity of Penang, and having carefully considered of an Imperial recall, I say, gentlemen, the evidence adduced, hereby find, that I feel most indignant when I think of the on the morning of the 28th October last | treatment that great man has received the British steamer Braeman Castle, (appleuse). I say that a Government which was then lying moored in Penang like that of England scarcely deserves to harbour, was, at about 4.40 a.m., run be served as she is by men like this. into by the British steamer Breconshire, (cheers). I say if we; whose country he which struck the Braemar Castle on came to save—we in whose defence and

the name of Englishmen, we shall be

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis- will prove successful, and be found usecontinuance of Notes & Queries on ers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information; lists, China and Japan, has induced the publishsimilar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and sons passing through the City, and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorpo ated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. - Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two BERRYS were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. - Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Theoresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say, nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary real to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the Ohina Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL

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cent, for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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8.-If the order be not presented with six months an additional commission w be charged; if not within twelve month the money will be forfeited. When t order is once paid no further claim can antertained.

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+ Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 cent. premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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